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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

REGISTRATION No. 495

For Six Months Period Ending October 15th 1948  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**Austrian State Tourist Department**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**Austrian Federal Railways**

(c) Address of principal office.

**50 W 10th St. New York 11 N Y**  
**effective November 29th 48 N 48th St. New York N Y**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**R F Mattesich**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States same list as last

☒ None number of members outside the United States report, omit Dr.

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
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**none**

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
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<b>J Nechlitzer</b> <b>P O Box 866</b> <b>Goleta Calif</b>	<b>died few days ago</b>	
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5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organization	Nature of connection with Registrant	Name and address of person in charge
Frank P Anderwald	Honorary Repres.	77 W Washington St Chicago
Rosario vonWarten	"	New Bala, Oakville, Napa County Calif
Richard Wright	"	Harvard Club Boston Mass
Harald Baumgarten	"	West Chestnut Ave, Philadelphia Pa
Herbert Bab	"	750 1/2 N Sweetser Ave Los Angeles Calif
Hubert Panta	"	Club Hittervall Franconia N H
Friedl Pfeifer	"	Aspen, Col
Mrs. A M Nagler	"	1109 Chapel St. New Haven 10 Conn

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

none

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal address	Is person still a foreign principal of Registrant?	If not, give date connection ended
Stelle fuer den Wiederaufbau der Oesterreichischen Fremdenverkehrswirtschaft		Wien I Friedrichstrasse 7
Landesverkehrsamt fuer Fremdenverkehr Salzburg		Salzburg
Oesterreichische Bundesbahnen		Wien I Elisabethstrasse 9

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

to stimulate and promote travel to Austria

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

**none**

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

*Name and address of employee  
or other individual*

*Nature of any changes during period in activities for  
Registrant or its foreign principals*

*Has connection with  
Registrant ended?*

✓ **Virginia WP Mattesich**

**none**

**no**

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

*Name and address of employee  
or other individual*

*Nature of services or  
assistance rendered*

*Has connection with  
Registrant ended?*

**none**

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>3</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
April to October	Stelle für den Wiederaufbau der Oesterr. Fremdenverkehrs wirtschaft	salaries office advertising	\$ 7.400

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>3</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
none			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which payment was made <sup>3</sup>	Amount of payment <sup>4</sup>
salaries every month	3 Mattesich	salary	\$ 400.00
	V Mattesich	"	180.00
	"	Bonus	400.00*
			one payment
For advertising through Kelly Mason Ad Co 247 Park Ave, New York N Y about \$ 1.000.00			

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
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**NONE**

(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

<b>copies</b>		
(1) Press releases . <b>X</b> . <b>attached</b>	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . . .	(9) Form letters . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>
(5) Books . . . . .		(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . . <b>X</b>
(7) Pamphlets <b>no new ones</b>	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . .
	(14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>	

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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**Press releases were mailed to principal travel bureaus and travel editors of principal news papers and magazines - everything through US Mail**

(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**No political Propaganda**

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**all our publicity is absolutely void of any political propaganda**

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**none**

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**none**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**none**

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- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**None**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Russ F. Malt*

(Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York*

this

*15*

day of

*November*, 19*48*

ROSE RAUCH  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
Residing in Queens County  
Queens Co. Clk's No. 1995, Reg. No. 65-R-0  
N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 218, Reg. No. 268-R-0  
Commission Expires March 30, 1950

*Rose Rauch*

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_



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AUSTRIA HAS TEN THOUSAND BEDS FOR WINTER VISITORS: ENTRY REGULATIONS  
SIMPLIFIED

KANDAHAR RACE IN ST.ANTON MARCH 12-13th; SKI JUMPING EVENT IN  
INNSBRUCK

November 4th — Following a most successful tourist year which brought twelve thousand Americans to Austria, the Austrian Federal Department of Commerce and reconstruction has announced that Austrian hotels will be able to accommodate ten thousand visitors for the coming winter and forty thousand for the summer season of 1949. Large numbers of tourists are expected to enjoy the high spirits and very moderate rates now prevailing in Austria as a result of the remarkable and unexpected rate of reconstruction which followed at once upon the inauguration of the Marshall Plan. The famous Alpine resorts like St.Anton-am-Arlberg, Kitzbuehel, Lech, Zuers, Tschagunn, Saalbach, Seefeld and Badgastein, in addition to natural skiing conditions and ski schools always unexcelled in the world have now added to their formerly excellent facilities, new ski lifts, cable railways, renovated huts for tourists. Many of Austria's most popular trophy events are now open to foreign visitors. The Kandahar race, after the Olympics and the F.I.S. competitions, the most celebrated world ski race, will be returned this season, on March 12th and 13th, to the Galzig run at St.Anton where Hannes Schneider of the Arlberg Ski Club. and Arnold Lunn of the Ski Club of Great Britain inaugurated it a quarter of a century ago. Innsbruck will reopen her Berg Isel jump with an international contest on January 1st and 2nd.

(more)

NEW ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR AMERICANS AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS IN U.S. SIMPLER:

After December first it will no longer be necessary for those going to Austria to make prepaid hotel reservations in order to obtain a military permit. The possession of a tourist card will be sufficient, to entitle applicants to a permit, Austrian nationals are no longer required to have exit permits when leaving the U.S.

AUSTRIAN POSTER "SMILING GIRL" WINS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN PARIS:

The first prize for the best travel poster entered in the International Poster Competition in Paris went to the Austrian State Tourist Departments winter ski poster "Smiling Girl", which was designed by Paul Aigner, an Austrian artist who has won many similar awards in the past. Of the five hundred posters submitted to the United States Travel Bureau to be incorporated in their traveling exhibit, five of the hundred finally chosen were Austrian, most of them Tyrolian. Copies of all these posters are available upon request.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## AUSTRIA TO ISSUE TOURIST CARDS

### ENTRY REGULATIONS SIMPLIFIED RESTRICTIONS ABOLISHED

October 20th - The Austrian State Tourist Department announced today that visitors who wish to enter Austria after December first can secure military permits by the purchase of the newly issued tourist cards which are obtainable from travel agents or from the department. Austria will have 10,000 beds available for winter and 40,000 beds for summer visitors. The new tourist cards will cover periods of one, three or seven days but can be combined into any total number of days desired. Additional cards can be purchased in Austria. Thus visitors in all present categories can enter and stay as long as they like, with or without previous hotel reservations. They can move freely from place to place and stay where they please, either in hotels or as visitors in private homes. Customs officers at the border will issue to the holders of tourist cards meal coupons which will permit them to go to any hotel or restaurant and buy meals for the same price paid by Austrians. Visitors, however, are guaranteed 4500 calories daily. The cost of tourist cards, payable on purchase, is \$1.67 a day, which sum will be refunded in Austria, in Austrian schillings, at any Austrian post-office. The foreign currency derived from the sale of tourist cards will pay for the food the tourist consumes. Visitors will thus continue to play an important role in the rapid reconstruction which has so favorably impressed recent foreign observers in Austria.

Tourists booking inclusive tours through their travel agents will receive cards covering the exact duration of the tour. There will be no charge to the tourist for such cards.

All visitors to Austria, business and compassionate visitors included, must buy tourist cards in order to obtain permits. The new system not only provides complete mobility to visitors, who had previously to book and prepay hotel accommodations, but it does away with all questions of classification and abolishes most of the formalities undergone by the twelve thousand Americans who visited Austria this year.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUSTRIA REOPENS HER GREAT GAME PRESERVES TO FOREIGN VISITORS IN MID-SEPTEMBER

For the first time since the end of World War II the great game preserves of Austria, one of the best stocked hunting grounds in the entire world are open once more to foreign hunters, who, before the war came from all parts of the western hemisphere and even from Asia to hunt the prized and numble Alpine chamois in his native haunts. Because from the earliest days of European history Austrian preserves have been in the care of sportsmen who painstakingly preserved both the forests and wild life with which they teem, the facilities and hunting in Austria are both well organized and varied. Arrangements can be made to stay for very little in the huts of the forest game-keepers who for small fees will take care of all arrangements, cooking and so forth; or one may engage for a period ranging from a few weeks to the entire season, great imperial hunting estates, some of great luxury.

The season for "big game" opens with the rutting season of the Alpine stag in mid-September and continues through the end of December. Of all Austrian game, the chamois is the most prized, the winter chamois which may be hunted between mid November and the end of December being the most sought after, both because it is one of the world's most "sporting" games and because in that season it sprouts the "beard" which sportsmen consider a prime trophy. Winter chamois is hunted largely far above the snow line, so, if the hunter does not wish to climb extensively, he should make arrangements at relatively high lodges and huts.

Although deer, marmot, game birds and chamois are to be found throughout Austria's Alpine provinces, Styria is the heart of the Austrian hunting preserve, the whole tradition, costumes, and customs of the province being those of hunters. Styria alone has upwards of thirty thousand head of Alpine chamois, said to be the largest number now existing in any one section, the chamois being, outside of Austria, largely on the way to extinction. The excellent state of the Austrian preserves is one of the heritages from the Habsburgs, who for centuries protected the game most rigidly. A special department arranges for licenses for foreign hunters.

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Oktober 1948

## Salzburger Wintersport-Tage (30. I. - 6. II. 1949).

Im Rahmen dieser sportlichen Grossveranstaltung, die zu den bedeutendsten der kommenden Wintersaison im Lande Salzburg zaehlt, wird vom 22.- 25. I. in ZELL AM SEE, vom 26.- 30. I. in BAD HOFGASTEIN und vom 31. I. - 6. II. in BADGASTEIN eine Reihe wintersportlicher Ereignisse abrollen. Landes-Skimeisterschaften, internationale Skispringen, Abfahrtsrennen und Slalomlaufe, Skikonkurrenzen fuer Sportgaeste aus Flachlandgebieten, Rodel- und Eiskonkurrenzen, sowie eine Reihe von kulturellen und gesellschaftlichen Veranstaltungen bilden ein Programm, das im In- und Auslande grosses Interesse finden wird.

Nachtspringen bei Scheinwerferbeleuchtung zaehlen heute schon zu den interessantesten skisportlichen Konkurrenzen. Auf der Ingenieur-Ohneberg-Schanze in TSCHAGGUNS/Vorarlberg wird als erste derartige Veranstaltung dieser Saison am 5. II. 1949 ein Nachtspringen durchgefuehrt.

Ebenfalls in TSCHAGGUNS findet am 6. II. die grosse internationale Sprungkonkurrenz auf der Zelfenschanze statt, die Sprungweiten bis 90 m erlaubt. Zu den beliebtesten Gaeste-Konkurrenzen des Wintersportplatzes TSCHAGGUNS-SCHRUNGS im Montafonertal zaehlen die Wertungslaeufe um den "Goldenen Adler von Tschagguns", die waehrend der Saison alle 14 Tage durchgefuehrt und in drei Klassen (Gold, Silber und Bronze) verliehen werden.

## "Die Entwicklung des Skilaufs"

A, 20. I. 1949 erfolgt in INNSBRUCK/Tirol die Eröffnung einer Ausstellung "Die Entwicklung des Skilaufs", die allen Wintersport gaesten eine willkommene Uebersicht ueber dieses interessante Thema vermitteln wird.

Internationale Wintersporttage in Tirol, 30. I - 6. II. 1949. Den Auftakt zu dieser Veranstaltungsreihe bildet ein internationaler Sprunglauf auf der Berg-Isel-Schanze, an den sich ein "Skiball der Nationen" anschliesst. In weiterer Folge sind zahlreiche kulturelle Veranstaltungen, sowie internationale Skirennen im OETZTAL, Skijoering-Konkurrenzen in SEEFELD, internationale Eishockeykaempfe und das Hahnenkamm Rennen in KITZBUEHEL und die Internationalen Bob-Meisterschaften in IGLS bei Innsbruck im Programm vorgesehen.

Belgische Skimeisterschaften in St. ANTON am Arlberg. Die Ligue Belge des Sports d'Hiver wird wie im vergangenen Jahr die Belgischen Skimeisterschaften in ST. ANTON am Arlberg abhalten. Der Skiklub Arlberg hat wieder die gesamte Organisation uebernommen und wird am 30. XII. den Abfahrtslauf, am 31. XII. den Slalom durchfuehren. Fuer den letzteren wird der Anfang Dezember zur Einweihung kommende Schlepplift von grosser Bedeutung sein. Die Belgier sind in zwei Kategorien eingeteilt, deren jede sich eines Arlberger Trainers bedienen wird, um fuer die Meisterschaft ihres Landes gewappnet zu sein. Die Ankunft der Rennmannschaften wird etwa Mitte Dezember erfolgen.

For further information from Austria write to: Hans Eder in Chief Skilauf in Oesterreich, Friedhofstrasse 1, Vienna

For additional information, photographs, maps, posters write to: Austrian State Tourist Department.

Im bekannten Wintersportplatz AFLENZ in Steiermark, in dessen Programm fuer die kommende Saison neben einer Reihe von Ski-Konkurrenzen auch die Durchfuehrung von Eisschuetzen-Wettbewerben, die Instandsetzung der Rodelbahnen und die Kureveranstaltungen der Ski-Schule AFLENZ vorgesehen sind, werden nunmehr auch wieder Sprungkonkurrenzen um die oertlichen Trophaeen, das "Goldene Tannenreis" und die "3 Alpenblumen" durchgefuehrt.

Die Kanzelhoehe in Kaernten ruestet zur Wintersaison 1948/49. Neben der Seilbahn von ANNENHEIM am Ossiachersee auf die Kanzel sind zwei Skilifte im Betrieb, die das Uebungsgebiet auf der Gerlitz (1910 m) erschliessen. Die Gerlitz-Sprungschanze erlaub derzeit Sprungweiten bis zu 40 m.

Silberjubilaeum des englischen Kandahar-Skiklubs. In St. ANTON am Arlberg wird anlaesslich des 14. Arlberg-Kandahar-Rennens am 12. und 13. Maerz 1949 der Skiklub Kandahar sein 25-jaehrigen Bestehen feiern. Es ist die im englischen Skileben bahnbrechend taetige Gestalt Arnold Lunns, die in diesem Klub stets als treibende Kraft wirkte. Er war es auch, der im Jahre 1928 zusammen mit Hannes Schneider vom Skiklub Arlberg das Arlberg-Kandahar-Rennen begruendete, der fuer die Foerderung des Abfahrtslaufes und Slaloms schon zu einer Zeit eintrat, als diese Laufarten noch nicht durch die FIS anerkannt waren.

Der Kandahar-Klub hat seinen Namen vom Rennen um den beruehmten Roberts-of-Kandahar-Herausforderungspreis, ein Lauf, welcher bis auf das Jahr 1903 zurueckgeht. Der Becher wurde 1911 gestiftet fuer einen Wettbewerb, der also tatsaechlich schon seit acht Jahren ausgetragen wurde.

Die Maenner des Kandahar-Skiklubs, vor allem Arnold Lunn, haben am Arlberg immer eine starke Stuetze ihrer sportlichen Bestrebungen gehabt und so ist eine tiefere Symbolik mit der Tatsache verbunden, dass eben am Arlberg dieses Silberjubilaeum gefeiert wird, zusammen mit dem ersten Arlberg-Kandahar-Rennen, das seit 1936 wieder auf oesterreichischem Boden stattfindet.

Dem Oesterreichischen Schlittensportverband, der auch den Bobund Skeletonsport betreut, gehoeren derzeit 42 Vereine in Tirol, Steiermark, Salzburg und Niederoesterreich an. Die "Oesterreichischen Rodelmeisterschaften 1949" wurden nunmehr endgueltig nach MATREI am Brenner vergeben (entgegen einer fruheren Meldung, die BADGASTEIN als Austragungsort nannte). Der genaue Termin wird noch mitgeteilt.

Die Seilbahn auf den Feuerkogel (1623 m) im Hoellengebirge in Oberoesterreich gehoert zu den kuenstt angelegten Seilschwebbahnen in Oesterreich. Das prachtvolle Skigebiet rund um die Bergstation, das ausserdem noch durch zwei Hoehen-Skilifte erschlossen ist, wird in der kommenden Wintersaison noch leichter zugaenglich gemacht werden. Wie die Traunsee-Schiffahrts- und Seilbahngesellschaft mitteilt, wird ab Winterbeginn ein Autobus-verkehr von der Station EBENSEE-Landungsplatz zur Talstation der Feuerkogel-Seilbahn eingerichtet. Ein dritter Skilift auf den Heumahdkopf (1681m) steht vor der Fertigstellung.

PUCHBERG am Schneeberg in Niederoesterreich, Talstation der Zahnradbahn auf den Hochschneeberg (2075 m), wird nunmehr ebenfalls zu einem modernen Wintersportzentrum ausgebaut. Die Errichtung einer neuen Sprungschanze am Fusse des Himberges und der Bau zweier Skilifte von PUNCHBERG auf den Himberg (946 m) und vom Ochsenboden zum Kaiserstein (2061 m) sind projektiert.

Ergaenzung zu den FIS-Terminen der Oesterreichischen Ski-Veranstaltungen, die in unserer Nummer 1 gemeldet wurden:

- 9.I. Laenderspringen in VILLACH, Kaernten
- 20.I.-6.II. Wintersport-Dippelwoche in ZELL AM SEE, BADGASTEIN und BAD HOFGASTEIN, Salzburg
- 21.II Internationales Springen auf der Hochkoenigsschanze in BISCHOFSHOFEN
- 20.III. Riesenslalom auf der Seegrube in INNSBRUCK/Tirol
- 3.IV. Zuerseersee-Riesenslalom, ZUERS am Arlberg
- 1.V. Riesenslalom vom Zehnerkar, OBERTAUEEN-RADSTADT, Salzburg

### WINTER SEASON CALENDAR 1949

Jan. 2 Innsbruck: International Ski Jumping Contest at Berg-Isel  
Jan. 6 Andelsbuch: The Three Kings Ski Jumping Contest  
Jan. 8-9 Lech-am-Arlberg: Third Westen Cup Downhill  
Jan. 27-30 Seefeld: International Winter Sport Contests for the Deaf  
and Mute  
Jan. 30-Feb.5 Badgastein: Winter Sport Week - Silver Cup Ski Down-hill;  
Austrian Sledding Championship  
Feb. 5-6 Kitzbuehel: Hahnenkamm Ski Downhill  
Feb. 5-6 Tschagguns: Ski Jumping Contest at the Zelfen Jump  
Feb. 8-13 Austrian Ski Championship - place to be announced later  
Feb. 18-20 Seefeld: Grand Ski Contests  
March 12-13 ARLBERG KHANDAHAR DOWN HILL  
March 19-20 Lech-am-Arlberg- Madloch Down-hill  
March 20 Innsbruck: Giant Slalom on the Seegrube Run  
April 23-25 Obergurgl, Hochsoelden, Oetztal: Glacier Races  
May 8 Gosau; Dachstein Glacier Race  
May 15 Rauris: Sonnblick Glacier Race  
June 5 Heiligenblut- Franz Josef Hut- Ninth Gross Glockner  
Glacier Race

### MAJOR EVENTS OPEN TO FOREIGN VISITORS

ARLBERG KHANDAHAR RETURNS TO ST. ANTON ON TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Twenty years to a day after its founding by Arnold Lunn of the Ski Club of Great Britain and Hannes Schneider of the Ski Club of St.Anton and founder of the famed Arlberg School and technique, the Arlberg Khandahar Down-hill third most important ski race of the world will be contested on the run where it first took place, the sensational Galzig St.Anton trail. The race, which will be run off on March 12 and 13th, 1949, ranks after the Olympics and the F.I.S. International Competitions and its much coveted trophy, for which, this season, the world ranking ski runners will compete constitutes an unofficial world championship. The race was named for Lord Roberts of Khandahar.

### INTERNATIONAL JUMPING CONTEST OF JANUARY SECOND TO REOPEN BERG ISEL

JUMP: The ski jump on the Berg Isel near Innsbruck, which was original-

ly built for the F.I.S. Competitions in 1938, has been completely reconstructed and will reopen on January Second when some of the world's most daring jumpers will compete there on equal terms with Austria's leading jumpers with results that are expected to be sensational. Some of the highest recorded jumps have been made from this jump in the past.

AN INTERNATIONAL SPORT WEEK FOR THE DEAF AND MUTE is scheduled to take place in Seefeld near Innsbruck late in January; it will be the second annual meet of its kind. Last year's was most successful.

CHRISTMAS TORCH SLALOM on Dec. 26th, will officially open the winter sport season in the fashionable spa of Badgastein in Salzburg.

RACE FOR LUDWIG BEBELMAN'S "AMERICA TROPHY" FOR TEEN AGERS AT ZUERS: the date to be announced later.

THE APRIL GLACIER RACES IN THE OETZ VALLEY, which include both Long Down-Hill and Giant Slalom contests are expected to attract many experts from overseas, for resorts of Oetz, Hochsoelden and Obergurgl, where skiing is possible into the summer months, offer a convenient terrain for post-season parties under the supervision of instructors and champions from the American and Canadian schools and resorts.

ZUERSEER TROPHY, AWARDED ON BASIS OF BEST ASCENT AS WELL AS DESCENT TO BE AWARDED IN APRIL.

#### FROM THE RESORTS

GAYETY VIES WITH SERIOUS SPORTSMANSHIP ON GASTEIN CALENDAR: The luxury resorts of the Gastein Valley, Badgastein and Hofgastein, both famous for their medicinal springs, will provide this year both serious winter sport events and a variety of gay festivities, among the former the New Year's Ski Jumping Contest, the events of the International Winter Sport's Week, from January 30th to February 5th; the Competition for the Salzburg Provincial Championship; the Jumping for the Silver Cup of Gastein; and the breath-taking Austrian motor-cycle ski-jorring contests; the latter including the Christmas Slalom with Torches, the wild Ski Devil's Race; the Masked Carnival Race on Skis and many other carnival events. The Austrian ski championships were run off last year in Badgastein which has a new ski lift.

MALLNITZ SEASON TO BE ENLIVENED BY ALPINE CLUB FESTIVALS: this



Garinthian resort will be the scene early in the year of the great Alpine Schuhplattler, a folk event which attracts dancers from all the provinces and of the annual Alpine Society's sleigh tour into the Seebach Valley. The Mallnitz sled run which is famous, being a natural run five miles long can now be made several times daily by using the cable railway, the bus service or the train back from Obervellach.

STYRIAN RESORT OPENS ITS PANTHER TROPHY COMPETITION TO FOREIGN VISITORS; This season for the first time Mariazell will confer its Panther Trophy in gold, silver or bronze upon any foreign visitor who can twice successively make or break the record of two minutes eleven seconds on the Berger Alp Run which is about a mile and quarter long and has an altitude drop of 1300 feet. RADSTADT NEAR SALZBURG WILL RESUME ITS NEW YEAR'S JUMPING CONTEST FOR FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR: American army jumpers are expected to compete in the event.

#### FOR EXPERTS ONLY

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SKI RACERS AT LECH TO OPEN SECOND SEASON:

Franz Harrar, world famous ski trainer, assisted by his star pupil, the Austrian Olympic champion Trudy Beisel, will reopen at Lech-am-Arlberg, early in December, the world's most rigorous school for advanced and talented runners. All participants are under constant medical supervision. Weekly checks on technical progress make use of photographic material for self criticism. The nature of the surrounding Arlberg slopes, the great Arlberg tradition and the quality of the trainers form an ideal background for this kind of school.

#### SIDE LIGHTS

The Province of Tyrol will offer a rich program of musical and art events to its winter visitors. THE TYROLIAN FOLK MUSEUM IN INNSBRUCK: finest museum of its kind in the world, has now been reopened for the first time since the beginning of the war. Sportsmen passing through Innsbruck should not fail to visit it.

Those who wish to combine folk atmosphere with wonderful skiing and spend very little should consider the resorts of Vorarlberg, like Schruns in the Montafon.

#### PRACTICAL POINTERS

ANYONE CAN GO TO AUSTRIA NOW - It is as easy to secure an Austrian permit as to obtain a passport and you can do both at the same time merely by booking and prepaying your hotel.

AUSTRIA IS VERY INEXPENSIVE - the best hotels cost about \$6.00 for room and meals; many of the finest and most picturesque mountain inns charging only \$2.85 a day for everything (room, meals, tips and taxes). Ski courses cost about \$6.00 weekly for several hours of instruction daily; ski lifts fare is .50 to \$2.50 for ten rides. You can hire all equipment very reasonably.

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## CALENDAR OF WINTER EVENTS (SUPPLEMENTARY)

- Dec. 1 - Simplified entry requirements for visitors to **Austria effective.**
- Dec. 30-31 - Belgian Ski Championship Races at St. Anton-am-Arlberg.
- Jan. 9- - Austrian Competitions for F.I.S., Villach, Carinthia.
- Jan. 20- - " " " " Zell-am-See, Gastein.
- Feb. 6 - Badgastein and Hofgastein
- Jan. 30 - Tyrolian Winter Sport Carnival.
- Feb. 6
- Jan. 22 - Opening Salzburg Winter Sport Carnival (Provincial Championships; ski jumping; down-hill and slalom contests).
- Jan. 29 - Exhibition "Development of Skiing" opens in Innsbruck.
- Feb. 3 - Night Jumping by Searchlight at Tschagguns (297 ft. jump).
- Feb. 21 - F.I.S. contestants jumping competition at Bischofshofen.
- March 12 - Silver Jubilee of British Kandahar Club at St. Anton
- 13 in connection with ARLBERG KANDAHAR RACE.
- March 20 - Giant Slalom for F.I.S. contestants at Seegrube, Innsbruck.
- April 3 - Giant Slalom at Radstadt for F.I.S. contestants.

### BELGIANS AND BRITISH TO HOLD IMPORTANT EVENTS AT ST. ANTON

The contestants in the races of the Belgian ski championship, which will be run at St. Anton-on-Arlberg on December 30th and 31st, will arrive in the Arlberg in mid-December to spend two weeks training with Austrian trainers of the Arlberg School.

The British Kandahar Ski Club, pioneer organization of international skiing will come to St. Anton shortly before the Arlberg Kandahar Race scheduled for March, to celebrate there, the silver jubilee of their foundation by Arnold Lunn, who with Hannes Schneider, was co-founder of the Arlberg Kandahar Races which made skiing an international competitive sport.

### GIANT TOY AT LECH ON ARLBERG:

The Lech Valley, one of the most beautiful Alpine valleys and home of the Austrian Olympic champion, Trudy Beisel, has added a novel feature to its attractions in the form of a miniature, self-service cable railway, the only one of its kind in the world. The giant toy, which has miniature cabins for five, make the 800 foot ascent from Lech to Oberlech in five minutes.

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THREE AUSTRIAN RESORTS OPEN FIVE - The Hochkogel Mountain in Carinthia and the Feuerkogel in the Hohe Tauern area which are already reached by cable railways that make vast snow fields available to skiers, are each opening two new lifts this season, while Radstadt in the Hohe Tauern area will have one new one.

SAALBACH in Salzburg HAS FORTY SKI HUTS AND SOME OF THE FINEST PRACTICE SLOPES.

SKI BALL OF THE NATIONS WILL CLOSE TYROLIAN WINTER SPORT WEEK, Jan. 30-Feb. 6, which will open with the International Ski Jumping Contest from the Berg Isel and include ice-hockey and ski-jorring at Seefeld, tob-sledding races at Igls and the famed Bahnenkamm race in Kitzbuehel.

NOVEL EVENTS AT VORARLBERG RESORTS - Tschagguns night ski jumping contest will be an international event of considerable importance; whereas the summertime "discovery" of Gargellan by Americans augurs well for the weekly winter ski events there, which will include a Children's Ski Race and a Giant Slalom. Much of Gargellen's popularity stems from the charm of its famous inn which, incidentally charges only \$3.80 a day for room and meals.

AFLENZ IN STYRIA OPENS ITS "GOLDEN EVERGREEN" AND "THREE ALPINE FLOWERS" TROPHIES TO VISITORS -

AUSTRIA REOPENS MOUNTAIN SKI HUTS - The Austrian mountain ski huts which make ski touring over the most extensive fields in the world simple, will be reopened this season. Room and meals in a hut cost \$3.25 daily. List available upon request.

SIMPLIFIED ENTRY REGULATIONS go into effect December first, making permits for Austria available without advance bookings, provide ration coupons and allow visitors to stay where they live as long as they wish.

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